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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being timely filed within 5 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that a 2 month extension fee applies.

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